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1 Chief of Mission, Frankfurt
Attention: Chief of Base, Berlin/
1 Chief, BE

1 Operational/CALL/CADORY
1 Legal Cover - CAMLET

REF : 8024-2259, 8024-7933

1. The plan embodied in reference to make use of this particular one of CAMLET's enterprises for cover purposes would seem to have considerable promise of success, as the sales jobs indicated for cover tend to minimize the problem of compartmentalization of information among various agents and the problem of parring questions on the part of the regular employees.

2. However, CADORY has advised us of CAMLET's connection with Peter Secklmann. You undoubtedly know of this connection and have weighed the possibility of Secklmann's becoming aware of the agents that may be assimilated into the firm for cover. The feeling here is that the close operational relationship between CAMLET and Secklmann may preclude the use of the CAMLET firm for cover, but your comments are requested.

3. We have checked with the desk handling [] at Headquarters; there is strong objection to his use in connection with this or any other cover firm. Please see 8024-7933, dated 1 June 1953, from []

4. The [] section is in favor of the use of this cover for surveillance teams provided, of course, that the questions concerning Secklmann are satisfactorily resolved.

5. There is no information available to us on CAMLET's mistress; since she would be vitting of the agents using the

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suggested firm for cover purposes, please submit the necessary background information on her. CASKEY advises that there are two individuals with the same last name as the mistress in the OTLINS project. The first name of one of these is Hanso; the other is Gertrud.

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